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“Mountains and Earthquakes – fieldwork and results of two geophysics projects in Bhutan”

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“Landslide Hazards in the High Himalaya of Bhutan: A new ETH research project”

left: Gravity measurement point between Trongsa and Zhemgang

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